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COMPUTER ORIENTED STATISTICAL METHODS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) In a certain assembly plant, three machines, B1, B2, and B3, make 30%, 45%, and 25%, respectively, of the products. It is known from past experience that 2%, 3%, and 2% of the products made by each machine, respectively, are defective. What is the probability that a randomly selected finished product is defective?
- b) You enter a chess tournament where your probability of winning a game is 0.3 against half the players 0.4 against a quarter of the players and 0.5 against the remaining quarter of the players you play a game against a randomly chosen opponent. What is the probability of winning? [8+7]
- 2.a) A random variable  $X$  may assume 4 values with probabilities  $\frac{1+3x}{4}, \frac{1-x}{4}, \frac{1+2x}{4}, \frac{1-4x}{4}$ . Find the condition on  $x$  so that these values represent the probability function of  $X$ .
- b) The joint probability density function of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is
- $$f_{xy}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{16} x^2 y & \text{for } 0 < y < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{other wise} \end{cases}$$
- Find : i) the marginal density of  $X$  and  $Y$  ii) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent? [7+8]
- 3.a) Find the mean of the random variable whose probability density function is given by  $f(x) = 3/5 \cdot 10^{-5} (100 - x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 100$ .
- b) If  $X$  is the number appearing on a die when it is thrown, show that the Chebshev's theorem given  $P[|X - \mu| > 2.5] < 0.47$ , while the actual probability is zero. [8+7]
- 4.a) Show that mean = variance for a Poisson distribution.
- b) Probability of a success is given by 0.4 if  $n = 8$ , find the i)  $P(x \geq 1)$  ii)  $P(0 < x < 4)$ . [7+8]
- 5.a) The lognormal distribution is found to be a good model for strains in structural members caused by wind loads. Let the strain be represented by  $X$ , with  $m_X = 1$  and variance of  $X$  is 0.09. (i) Determine the probability  $P(X > 1.2)$ . (ii) If stress  $Y$  in a structural member is related to the strain by  $Y = a + bX$ , with  $b > 0$ , determine  $f_Y(y)$  and  $m_Y$ .
- b) The life of a power transmission tower is exponentially distributed, with mean life 25 years. If three towers, operated independently, are being erected at the same time, what is the probability that at least 2 will still stand after 35 years? [8+7]

- 6.a) Take 30 slips of paper and label 5 each -4 and +4, label 4 from each -3 and 3, three each -2 and 2 and two each -1, 0, and 1. If each slip of paper has the same probability of being drawn, find the probabilities of getting -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and find the mean and the variance of this distribution.
- b) Find the probabilities that a random variable having the standard normal distribution will take on a value i) Between 0.87 and 1.28 ii) between -0.34 and 0.62. [7+8]
- 7.a) A manufacturer of electric lamps is testing a new production method that will be considered acceptable if the lamps produced by this method result in a normal population with an average life of 2,400 hours and a standard deviation equal to 300. A sample of 100 lamps produced by this method has an average life of 2,320 hours. Can the hypothesis of validity for the new manufacturing process be accepted with a risk equal to or less than 5%?
- b) Among 200 items 50 are defective and from another sample among 400 items 80 are defective. Test at 0.05 level whether there is a significant difference between the proportions. [8+7]
- 8.a) Find the linear least square fit  $y = ax + b$  for the experimental data points given by:  $\{(1, 2), (3, 4), (2, 6), (4, 8), (5, 12), (6, 13), (7, 15)\}$
- b) The following regressions equations were obtained from a correlation table  
 $y = 0.516x + 33.73$                        $x = 0.512y + 32.52$   
Find the value of i) The correlation coefficient ii) The mean  $x$ 's iii) the mean of  $y$ 's. [7+8]

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